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➤ [Faculty of Arts and Education Faculty Research & Supervision Forum](#)

Arrangements are gearing up for the Faculty Research and Research Supervision forum being held from 24 to 26 August at the Bathurst Campus. All staff with a designation of teaching/research or research only are invited and expected to attend, unless they have prior commitments so please discuss this with your Head of School. The Forum Working Party has designed an exciting program of invited speakers, workshops, panels, performances and conversations.



Here is a sneak peak of what's in store – Dan Aubin from the School of Communication and Creative Industries:

A fine balance – performance research getting ready for the Arts/Ed research forum. Just fitting into the space. Conclusion: there is always pressure in a creative process.

Everyone (including researchers not attending the forum) is asked to provide one PowerPoint slide to highlight their research. Please email your slide to Lisa McLean with a recognisable photo, your school and campus, and a brief outline and/or image of your research expertise.

If you have not received registration details, please contact Lisa McLean (lmclean@csu.edu.au or 84966). It's not too late to register!

If you haven't already sent your slide in, please do so as soon as you can. If you'd like to see what it currently looks like you can find it here: S:\Common\ Temp Folder Less Than 30 Days\FOAE forum\COLLATED118.ppsx

You will also find the program, and a registration form should you need it.

➤ **A reminder to people travelling to Bathurst for the Faculty Forum**

Thank you to everyone who has registered to attend the forum. If you have accepted the calendar request, **you do still need to send in a registration form.**

For people travelling to Bathurst and completing a travel plan **PLEASE ENSURE the CSU Travel Office are making your travel bookings** (flights for people travelling from Melbourne/Brisbane/Port Macquarie/Adelaide, booking cars) but **NOT** your accommodation, as these have already been made and you should have been advised of where you are staying.

A reminder that the code for travel is A4511.3101.xxxx.30100.

For those travelling from other campuses, please ensure you **car-pool as much as possible.** Some of the most productive conversations can happen on those road trips!

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➤ **Faculty Compact Funding Schemes**

There are a number of Faculty of Arts and Education research funding schemes for 2016 now open. This suite of funding schemes designed to support academic research activities and output, in particular, the development of applications or partnerships leading to external research funding.

You can access information and applications for all schemes on the Faculty Research Website: <http://arts-ed.csu.edu.au/research/funding>

- **Grant Development Funding Scheme 2016**
- **Research Income and Initiatives Funding Scheme 2016**
- **Visiting Scholar Funding Scheme 2016**
- **CSU-Hosted Research Events and Activities Funding Scheme 2016**
- **Research Skills Development Funding Scheme 2016**

Please contact A/Dean (Research) Linda Harrison to discuss your applications.

Recent successful applications to the schemes include:

Waseem Afzal, Jake Wallis and Andrew Hagan	Grant Development Funding Scheme	"Educating against Extremism" AUDA Foundation
Jessie Lymn	Grant Development Funding Scheme	Investigating the use of information tools with text analysis software in higher education.
Noella Mackenzie and Linda Harrison	Grant Development Funding Scheme	STAGE 2 Understanding and supporting written communication from birth to 8 years: mark-making / drawing / text creation / writing
Kate Crowe	RIPPLE/Teacher Education	Category 1 grant development



Philip Hider	CSU-Hosted Research Events and Activities Funding Scheme	Relevance 2020: How LIS research can help sustain and develop library and information services across Australia
Lisa Given and Wade Kelly	CSU-Hosted Research Events and Activities Funding Scheme	Crowdfunding and micro-funding structures to support research & external engagement in the humanities, arts and social sciences
Amy MacDonald, Angela Fenton and Christina Davidson	Research Income and Initiatives Funding Scheme 2016	Everyday learning and interactions during family shopping experiences

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➤ **Grant Success!**



Congratulations to **Jessie Lymn** in the **School of Information Studies** who has been awarded a \$10,000 Council of Australian University Librarians and Australian Society of Authors 2016 Fellowship for the project: “Practices of Australian (fan)zines – uncovering the networks and practices of early Australian sci-fi fanzines” This project aims to build a profile of Murdoch University Library’s unique collection of science fiction fanzines. The project supports the notion that zines are defined not just by their content, but by their materiality and their networks – that is, their practices.

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➤ **Upcoming research event Sustainability Focus Group**

Are you located at the **Orange** or **Bathurst** Campus? If so, we’d love you to participate in a **Sustainability Focus Group** to inform academic research, a CSU staff professional development program, and ‘real world’ change!

Orange **Monday 22 August** 4:00-5:00 Building 1005 Rm 105; Bathurst Friday 26 August 4:00-5:00 Building 1412 Rm 324

Email Andrea Crampton acrampton@csu.edu.au to register. All participants are eligible to win one of the many gift cards available!!!

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➤ **Upcoming School seminars**

○ **School of Communication and Creative Industries**

Wednesday 17 August @3.00pm, Room G7, School of Communication and Creative Industries, Bathurst

The place of the non-Aboriginal playwright in Reconciliation storytelling

Kay Nankervis will present an overview of her doctoral project that combines a thesis and an original stage play. Kay will explain how these two parts of the project combine to address her core research question around how a non-Aboriginal playwright can appropriately address in her writing issues affecting Aboriginal people. The theoretical research draws on critical whiteness discourses to expose the problems that non-Aboriginal writers pose for depicting colonial experience. This discussion includes historical and current shortcomings in portrayals of Aboriginal people and how these problems are currently addressed (or not adequately addressed) by Arts policies and protocols.

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➤ Building Stronger Communities For 25 Years



At the recent Foundation Day celebrations on 20 July, Vice-Chancellor Professor Andrew Vann hosted the official launch of 'Building Stronger Communities for 25 years', a book celebrating the 25 years since Charles Sturt University was founded.

Written by Senior Lecturer **Dr Margaret Van Heekeren** from the School of Communication and Creative Industries, the book covers the trials, tribulations, and successes of the passionate staff and students who have helped form the institution that we love today.

The publication is available in hard copy or as an ebook online by following the link below.

If you would like to purchase a beautifully printed hard copy of the book you can do so for \$15 from the Bathurst and Wagga Wagga minimarts or via the CSU Online Shop at: www.csu.edu.au/online-shop

All proceeds go to the CSU Foundation Trust to further enhance the lives of our students and the future of our University.

<http://www.csu.edu.au/about/history/university-history>

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➤ 2016 Centre for Ageing and Pastoral Studies (CAPS) Conference

We will have a one-day conference in Canberra at the **Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture**.

Dr Shane Clifton, Associate Professor in Systematic Theology at Alphacrucis College, Sydney will present the **keynote address on a theology of disability and suffering**. He is quadriplegic after an accident a few years ago and has published important papers in leading theological journals on disability. He will talk about disability in ageing and the meaning of suffering. We are thinking about how to make the conference more engaging with opportunity for dialogue and skill based workshops. Not to be missed. **Save the date!**

Friday, 30th September at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, 15 Blackall Street Barton ACT 2600

See <https://centreforageing.wordpress.com/news/> for further information.

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➤ ResearchProfessional

We hope by now that everyone is aware of ResearchProfessional. Lisa McLean will soon be in touch with Heads of Schools/School Research Chairs to discuss how to use this resource to its best advantage. In the meantime individual staff can log on and search for funding opportunities.

<http://www.researchprofessional.com/>

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➤ HDR Candidate News

○ Congratulations – approved for graduation

Congratulations to **Susanne Rogers, School of Education**, who has now been approved to graduate. Her thesis title is 'Investigating the establishment of family – educator partnerships as children make the transition to school', and she was supervised by Professor Bob Perry and Professor Sue Dockett.

Congratulations also to the number of candidates who submitted their thesis on or before census date last week. Watch this space for announcements!

- **Endorsement of Candidature Presentation**

Come along and support HDR candidate **Jim Cloutman** who will be presenting his research proposal titled 'Towards a new learning paradigm in employability for mature-aged workers in the professional and business (tertiary industry) sectors' next week. This presentation will be held on **Tuesday 16 August at 3.00pm** in the videoconference room on the ground floor of the RIPPLE Building at the Wagga Campus with VC connections to EFPI in Sydney.

To join remotely use one of the following options:

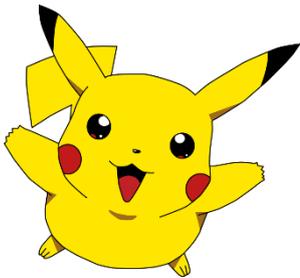
Join from your computer using **Web Browser:** (Chrome is recommended) <https://conference.csu.edu.au/440617>

Join from your computer using **Skype for Business:** [440617@video.csu.edu.au](https://lms.csu.edu.au/join/440617)

Join using your **Phone:** Dial **37555** and input the Conference ID as **440617**, followed by the hash (#) key.

External callers Ph. **02 6933 7555**

- **Faculty of Arts and Education Research and Graduate Studies Committee - HDR Representative**



We are **inviting nominations** from our Higher Degree Research candidates to be the HDR representative on the Faculty of Arts and Education Research and Graduate Studies Committee. This committee meets approximately 7 times per year and nominations will be accepted from all candidates whether part-time or full-time, on or off campus.

The Faculty of Arts and Education Research and Graduate Studies Management Committee is responsible for recommending to Faculty Board matters relating to research and graduate studies. The committee's work includes advising the Executive Dean on matters relating to research and graduate studies, contributing to Faculty planning on research and higher degree matters including support for research higher degree students and advising on the development of the University's HDR policies and courses.

The term of membership on this committee is 12 months or candidature completion, whichever comes first. Please send your nomination outlining your expression of interest with a brief description of yourself, your research and your interest in being the **HDR representative** for the Faculty of Arts and Education to Lisa McLean lmclean@csu.edu.au by **COB Friday 19 August, 2016**.

- **HDR Student Committee – Call for HDR Volunteers**



The University would like to establish a forum for **Higher Degree by Research (HDR) students** (those students undertaking PhDs and Research Masters) to have a formal voice within CSU. To this end, the Higher Degree by Research Committee has formed a working party to develop a framework and Terms of Reference for a **HDR Student Committee**. We are therefore calling for HDR student volunteers to sit on this committee and make a significant contribution to establishing a formal voice for HDR students within the University structure. A representative from the Office of Students will also sit on the committee and the Director, research will act as the Presiding Officer. Please reply to your Faculty Sub-Deans Graduate Studies, Margaret Woodward at mwoodward@csu.edu.au with a copy of your CV and a paragraph describing how you can make a significant contribution to this Working Group by **COB Monday 22nd August**.

○ **CSU Writing Up Award –due date 12 August – TODAY!**

As announced in the last two bulletins, applications are open for CSU Writing -up awards for **Higher Degree by Research** (HDR) students. These are designed to provide a modest income of \$10,000 over a 12 week period to authors during the preparation of research outputs. These outputs include but are not confined to articles, books, and non-traditional research output such as creative works, which are based on a thesis submitted for a PhD, Research Doctorate or Masters by Research.

These [documents](#) on the Research Office website outline the conditions and criteria for these awards which provide a fantastic opportunity for launching your research career and disseminating your hard work. Eligible candidates are strongly encouraged to apply by the closing date of **12th August**.

○ **Two RIPPLE Higher Degree by Research scholarships available now**

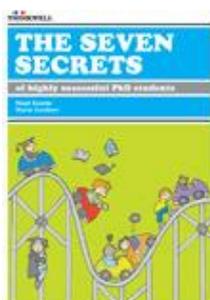
RIPPLE is currently offering two Higher Degree by Research (HDR) **PhD scholarships**. These scholarships provide PhD candidates with an opportunity to work with leading RIPPLE researchers. The scholarships are open to PhD candidates intending to take up, or who are currently enrolled in, higher degree research that contributes directly to RIPPLE's research program. Preference will generally be given to applicants whose proposed PhD projects align closely with major externally funded current projects being undertaken within RIPPLE and who can add value to the RIPPLE research community. As these scholarships are in addition to the standard CSU round of HDR scholarships, enquiries and applications must be directed to the RIPPLE Office (ripple@csu.edu.au). Further information is available on the RIPPLE website: <http://www.csu.edu.au/research/ripple/scholarships>. Please note that the successful applicants must be able to commence by 30 November 2016.

Applications must be submitted to ripple@csu.edu.au by **Friday 19 August 2016 at 12 noon** Australian Eastern Standard Time. We anticipate being able to inform successful applicants in the week commencing 22 August 2016.

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➤ **Hugh Kearns Workshops – Tuesday 23 August**



The Research Office Professional Development Program is pleased to announce training workshops from the world-renowned speaker and educator **Hugh Kearns**. Hugh is the author of the highly popular **'Seven Secrets of Highly Successful Research Students'** among other books. You can read more about Hugh's expertise on his webpage.

We have secured Hugh to present 2 half day workshops for HDR Students and HDR Supervisors at CSU Wagga on Tuesday, August 23rd. Places are full for face to face places but you can register to attend via the internal conferencing system.

Workshop 1 for HDR students (0900-1200)

The 7 secrets of highly successful research students. The workshop helps you to understand how to increase your effectiveness and outcomes in the following key areas:

- how you deal with your supervisor
- how you structure your study time
- your attitude (or lack thereof!) in relation to your research

- dealing with writer's block or having difficulty writing
- getting the help you need when you are stuck
- juggling multiple commitments and never having enough time
- keeping on going when the going gets tough

Workshop 2 for HDR supervisors (1300-1600)

Creating the 7 secrets of highly successful research students. This course gives HDR supervisors practical strategies to deal with common problems such as:

- supervisor/student relations
- dealing with writer's block
- attitude (or lack thereof!) in relation to the RHD – it's not a Nobel prize
- getting your student to seek help when they are stuck
- the student who never has enough time
- treating the RHD like a job
- keeping on going when the going gets tough

Contact researchcpd@csu.edu.au to register your interest in attending one of these workshops.

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➤ Summer Institute of the Antipodes 2016

The **Summer Institute** is a collaboration between the Centre for Educational Research, Western Sydney University and Manchester Metropolitan University and is being held from **Monday 21 – Friday 25 November**. This event is sponsored by the Australian Association for Research in Education. "The International Organising Committee has **ten scholarships** of up to **\$500** per PhD student to attend the Summer Institute of the Antipodes 2016. (**conditions apply*)".

For more information or to register please visit

http://www.uws.edu.au/cer/events/summer_institute_of_the_antipodes_2016

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➤ Faculty of Arts and Education Research and Graduate Studies Committee

The next meeting of the Faculty of Arts & Education Research and Graduate Studies Committee will be held on **16 August**. If you have issues you'd like to be brought to the committee please speak to your School Research Committee chair/representative.

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➤ Faculty of Arts and Education Ethics Committee

The next meeting of the Faculty of Arts & Education Ethics Committee will be held on **6 September**, with the agenda closing on **29 AUGUST**. Please send your applications, and all correspondence to FOAE-FHEC@csu.edu.au

